EXHIBIT I



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ACTIVITY	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Requests filed, total	392	441	524	511	643
By patent owner	136	166	166	129	124
	239			382	
By third party		268	358	302	519
Commissioner ordered	17	7	-	-	-
Determinations on requests, total ¹	381	419	537	458	594
Requests granted:					
By examiner	360	408	509	422	575
By petition	1	_	2	5	2
Requests denied	20	11	26	31	17
Requests known to have related litigation	109	138	176	229	369
Filings by discipline, total	392	441	524	511	643
Chemical	124	130	138	118	133
Electrical	118	156	188	228	275
Mechanical	150	155	198	165	235

TABLE 13B INTER PARTES REEXAMINATION (FY 2003 - FY 2007)									
ACTIVITY	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007				
Requests filed, total	21	27	59	70	126				
Determinations on requests, total	20	25	57	47	119				
Requests granted:	18	25	54	43	118				
By examiner	18	25	54	43	118				
By petition	-	-	-	-	-				
Requests denied	2	-	3	4	1				
Requests known to have related litigation	7	5	29	32	81				
Filings by discipline, total	21	27	59	70	126				
Chemical	3	6	17	17	30				
Electrical	7	7	20	27	53				
Mechanical	11	14	22	26	43				